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For: METHOD FOR SIMPLE SIGNAL, TONE AND PHASE CHANGE DETECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading Background of the Invention.

first paragraph, please amend as follows:

The Invention relates to a method for detecting an information signal, tone and /or
a phase change of a tone in one or more signals which contain inter alia this information signal or
this tone.

after line 28 (not including paragraph spacing), insert the heading Summary of
the Invention.

Page 2, paragraph beginning at line 4, delete in its entirety.

Page 2, paragraph beginning at line 7, amend as follows:

This object is achieved in accordance with the invention in a method for detecting an
information signal, tone and/or phase change of a tone in one or more signals which contain *inter*